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TITLE:	SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR LATERALLY REMOVABLE SASH		

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Dear Sir:

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## AMENDMENT

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 12, 29, 39, 53, 74, and 80 as follows:

In claim 1, line 15, delete "handing" and insert --hanging--.

12. (THRICE AMENDED) In a system counterbalancing a window sash supported by a pair of counterbalanced sash shoes so that the sash extends between a pair of jambs from which the sash is removable by maneuvering the sash upward and laterally while the shoes are locked in the jambs, the improvement comprising:

- a. the shoes being formed of a metal extrusion having a predetermined[, evenly extending] profile extending evenly for a width of the shoes and establishing an elevational configuration of the shoes; and